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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN ALL CIVIL MATTERS PENDING BEFORE
JUDGE YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS

ORDER SUSPENDING IN-PERSON
APPEARANCES IN RESPONSE TO
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

TO ALL civil litigants with matters currently pending before United States District
Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, Northern District of California. In light of the evolving
developments with coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court issues the following Order with the aim of
balancing public health and safety concerns, including limiting travel and exposure in densely
populated places, with the need for scheduling certainty and having civil matters proceed regularly.

1. **All Case Management Conferences shall be held telephonically and not be
recorded.** No later than the Wednesday before the conference, counsel shall circulate a conference
call number and copy the courtroom deputy at YGRcrd@cand.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall be on
the call at the start of the calendar. The Court will join the call when it is ready to proceed on that
action. In general, the Court will start with the oldest case listed on the calendar.

2. **All Law and Motion matters will be submitted on the papers.** No oral argument
or personal appearance shall be held on regularly scheduled or specially set motions, tutorials, or
other matters. In the event that the Court determines an appearance is necessary, the Court will
contact the parties. The Court is investigating the ability to hold proceedings via videoconference
but is not in a position to schedule the same at this point.

3. **All Compliance Hearings will be addressed on the papers.** No personal
appearances will be held.

4. **All Civil Trials are continued.** The Court will contact parties regarding
rescheduling once it has determined the public health concerns referenced above have been abated.

This Order shall remain in effect until, at a minimum, **May 1, 2020**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 12, 2020


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE